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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBAK, EFIN, DR  
SUBJECT: NEW CDE ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

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1. JUST THIRTY DAYS AFTER APPOINTING LIC JOSE CIMADEVILLA VALDEZ AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE STATE OWNED DOMINICAN ELECTRIC CORPORATION (CDE), PRESIDENT BALAGUER NAMED ING MANUEL ALSINA PUELLO TO REPLACE CIMADEVILLA AS THE NEW CDE ADMINISTRATOR. ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENTIAL DECREE ANNOUNCING THIS LATEST CHANGE, CIMADEVILLA HAD REQUESTED A TRANSFER TO A POSITION THAT WOULD ALLOW HIM TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HIS FAMILY (HE HAS AN INFIRM DAUGHTER).

2. ALSINA, THE NEW CDE ADMINISTRATOR, IS FIFTY-TWO YEARS OLD. A CIVIL ENGINEERING GRADUATE FROM UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO, HE HAD BEEN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR PUBLIC WORKS FROM 1968 TO PRESENT.

3. COMMENT. RUMOR HAS IT THAT CIMADEVILLA HAD TURNED DOWN SEVERAL PRESIDENTIAL REQUESTS TO HEAD CDE, AND THEN READ OF HIS DEC 30 APPOINTMENT IN THE NEXT DAY'S PRESS. HE HAD MADE IT CLEAR TO  
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VISITORS THAT HE VIEWED THE JOB AS TEMPORARY. ALSINA, WHO REMAINED IN HIS PREVIOUS POSITION FOR TEN YEARS, WILL HOPEFULLY CONTINUE HIS HISTORY OF JOB STABILITY IN CDE. HE IS REGARDED AS APOLITICAL, THOUGH WITH CLOSE TIES (AND TOTAL LOYALTY) TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER.  
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